

## **Fecal Wet Mount:**

1. To prepare a wet mount, obtain a microscope slide and a fecal sample.
  - Sample should be fresh and not refrigerated.
2. Take a small amount of the specimen and place it on a microscope slide.
3. If the fecal sample is still somewhat solid, add a drop or two of saline to the specimen and mix.
4. Place a cover slip over the specimen.
5. Systematically scan the entire coverslip area using the 10x objective.
  - If something suspicious is seen, a higher magnification may be necessary.